**6th Grade: PLC South Notes**

**Grade Level/PLC Group: Western Hemisphere (6th) Building: CAMS South**

**Week of: May 30 & 31, 2013**

**This week we discussed….**

* Frustrations over not having use of computers, books, etc, when we are all teaching the same thing at the same time. Thoughts of rotation of curriculum – Geography, Middle America, Caribbean/SA, Canada – will need some permission to think further to try to fit in research and make it ‘work’.
* Kim shared a Canada puzzle.
* Post Card Project shared – rubric will need to be adjusted
* Still accepting Thank you notes for Mr. Kuch – he appreciated those he has gotten. (great end-of-year filler)
* We appreciate the work that Teresa Miller (our librarian) must do to run two libraries and three grades.

**We made the following decisions…**

**We need…**

* To know what we will need to bring with us this summer for the flex day before we put it all away.
* Is there an end-of-year “Debbie” form?

**PLC Meeting Summary Sheet**

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**Week of: May 23 & 24, 2013**

**This week we discussed….**

* Maya, Aztec, and Inca Pop-up Book Project shared
* End of year – time available for curriculum
* Mr. Kuch presentation – thank you notes being written; good article in the paper (any extra copies would be appreciated ☺)

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**Week of: May 9 & 10, 2013**

**This week we discussed….**

* Mr. Kuch schedule – please (admin) get a schedule that will work with both buildings ASAP
* Grading system and the need to re-vamp tests for next year
* *Chapter books* that may be curricular: Grab Hands and Run, Frances Temple; Angel Square, Brian Doyle The Hostage, Theodore Tayor; Taste of Salt, Frances Temple; Going Home, Nicolasa Mohr; …and now Miguel, Joseph Krumgold; Secret of the Andes, Ann Nolan Clark; Chicaro Wild Pony of the Pampa, Francis Kalnay; Next-Door Neighbors, Sarah Ellis
* *Picture books*: A Promise is a Promise, Robert Munsch & Michael Kusugak; Mary of Mile 18, Ann Blades; A Boy of Tache, Ann Blades; Children of the Yukon, Ted Harrison
* Concerns for library availability next year
* Summer flex day
* Shared idea: visual aid – men of history placards for use during telling of SA Independence (Kim)

**We made the following decisions…**

**We need…**

* A schedule for Mr. Kuch to come to speak to both schools.

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**Week of: May 3 & 4, 2013**

**This week we discussed….**

* Time frustrations due to schedules and being able to get curriculum covered
* Canada coverage minimal – Heather working on five paragraph essay with students, Nancy creating Canadian shields,
* Shared:
  + Up-dated T-shirt project; Brindle pleased with student work
  + ABC Book – Deardorff
  + Bingo Review – Sellers
  + Books – Hope for Haiti – Jesse Joshua Watson (picture book)
    - Free Baseball – SueCorbett (chapter book on Cuba
    - Grab Hands and Run (El Salvador chapter book)
* Flex Day
* Writing & a need
* Mr. Kuch – trying to figure out a date that is good for both North& South end-of-year schedules. Would it be appropriate to ask admin to help compensate him if we have to ask him to come on two different days traveling from Lancaster and taking time from his schedule?

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**Week of: March 14**

**This week we discussed….**

* Shared work – Flag
* Power point – lack of English mechanics is glaring
* Caribbean words for vocabulary – do we have these finished?
* Looked at student maps of Central America/ West Indies

**We made the following decisions…**

**We need…**

* Text books for next year – at least 40-60 needed for the 6th grade
* What day (if there is a day) will we be able to get together over the summer? We need to know to get personal plans in place. Revisiting vocabulary one item for the itinerary.